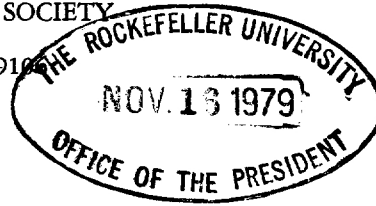


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

 Your letter of birthday congratulations to Dr. Corner arrived on Friday, in ample time for me to read it (I hope that you, he and the Postal Service will not mind my reading his mail) at the general business meeting. The night before we had had at the dinner an informal presentation to Dr. Corner, which was attended by his son and grandsons. It was an agreeable occasion, at which Dr. Corner himself spoke well, warmly, and strongly. I know that he appreciated your thoughtful remembrance of him, and am sure that you will be hearing from him personally.

We look forward to seeing you here in Philadelphia at some meeting of the Society in the near future.

Very faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Whitfield J. Bell, Jr.".

Whitfield J. Bell, Jr.
Executive Officer and
Librarian

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